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The attached form, PTO-1449, provides a listing of patents, publications, or other information as required by 37 CFR 1.98(a)(1).

A copy of each of these items on PTO-1449 is supplied herewith.

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